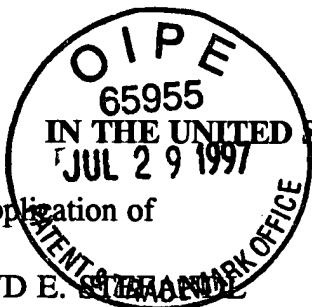


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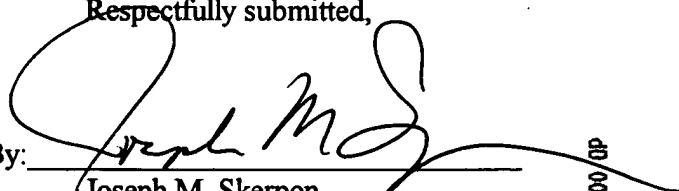
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time to and including August 28, 1997 for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February May 28, 1997 in the referenced application. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a fifty-five dollar (\$55.00) extension fee is included with this request. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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